

SUPER INDEX

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CASE STUDIES

Example 1: You are having printer problems with AppleWorks. You boot FASTDATA and enter APPLEWORKS,PRINTER,PROBLEM. The comma is the 'AND' operator. It causes only those records which contain all three words to be printed. A few seconds later you see:

PRODOS APPLE WRITER 2.0 & APPLEWORKS HAVE PROBLEM BUGS IN THEIR PRINTER DRIVERS - HOW TO SOLVE THEM* ^685P187

What it means: The caret (^) indicates that the primary reference follows. "+" is the abbreviation for A+ MAGAZINE. "685" means the June 1985 issue, and "P187" means page 187. If you ever forget these, just press "A" to display the abbreviations.

Example 2: How do you stop that cursor's irritating flash. You enter NON?FLASH,CURSOR. The question mark is the "wild card" character. FASTDATA has to search four large 100-sector Call-A.P.P.L.E files to find this information, but 25 seconds later you see:

NON-FLASHING CURSOR FIX (A1180P23) ^A581P49

NON-FLASHING CURSOR, MODIFY DOS & PLE (FIX A581P49) ^A1180P23

What it means: Cross-references are in parentheses. The word "FIX" means correction. "FIXES" are valuable because having all of them will save you many hours of needless debugging. **NOTE:** The logical operator and "wild-card" characters are variable. Pressing "O" instantly displays them and shows you how to use & change them.

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Program	System	File types Searched	Maximum File Size	Max. Single Search	Types of Searches	Print Outs	Cut & Paste	Price	
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FASTDATA 3.3	DOS 3.3	text only	110 sectors	entire disk	record	prints reports	no	\$12.00	\$19.95
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FASTDATA 3.3 (original FASTFIND program)

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Recommended by:

Author/programmers Gary Little & Roger Wagner

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User Group, Pasadena, CA

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Sample FASTDATA Pro screen

FIND: RECORD.BLOCK

This is an example of a Record. It is a single line or paragraph with one carriage return at its end.

This is an example of a Block.

It may contain many paragraphs formatted any way you like...with many carriage returns.

It's ideal for databases of:

Bibliographies	Genealogies	Contracts
Recipes	ML Specs	Descriptions
Writers notes	Form Letters	Grocery lists

Input

Record

Block

FASTDATA Pro works on all ProDOS compatible computers with at least 64K (II+, IIc, IIe, IIgs, Laser 128), supports all ProDOS storage devices and IIgs fast speed mode. FASTDATA 3.3 works on Apple II, II+, IIc, IIe, IIgs, III & Laser 128. Requires 48K; supports Apple 80-col. card & hard disks.

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